

What is the Library Career Expo?

The purpose of the Library Career Expo is to raise awareness of the many career opportunities in the field of library and information science. Attendees will learn about the wide variety of educational and professional opportunities available in the library field. There are library career paths available for all education levels. This includes entry-level positions for high school graduates, staff opportunities for workers with Library Technical Assistant (LTA) Associate Degrees and professional librarian opportunities for individuals with a Master of Library & Information Science (MLS) or an MLS dual degree in Journalism, Law, Public History, Art, Music, or Anthropology. Library staff and professionals enjoy working in a variety of organizations, including:

- Public libraries
 - Academic libraries
 - School libraries
 - Medical libraries
 - Law libraries
 - Art libraries
 - Music libraries
 - Presidential libraries
 - Historical societies or with historical landmarks
 - Genealogy & family history libraries
- Or in the private sector:*
- Corporate libraries
 - As information specialists or software writers
 - Organizing and networking informational databases

The Expo takes place on Thursday, March 5, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EST) at the IUPUI Main Library in Indianapolis. Attendees may participate in the morning or afternoon session in which discussions are led by library leaders. Participants will have an exclusive opportunity to interact with library employees, potential employers, and college education providers located in the expo hall throughout the day. The Expo also offers several informative sessions that will help you discover the library career path that best suits your career goals and personal interests.

Who should attend the Expo?

- **High School Seniors** interested in studying library science or looking for entry-level positions in the library field
- **Undergraduates** looking for more information about Masters in Library Science programs and professional opportunities and internships in libraries.
- **Library Science Students** wanting to meet potential employers and eager to learn about the various career opportunities in the library field
- **Library Employees** ready to discover educational and professional development opportunities that can enhance your career
- **Professional Librarians** investigating new opportunities in the library field and wanting to network with peers and potential employers

How do I register?

Registration for either the morning or afternoon Expo sessions is available online on the **Webjunction Indiana Calendar of Events** (<http://evanced.info/indiana/evanced/eventcalendar.asp>). The event is listed on **March 5** where you may select either the morning or afternoon session. You can also register or get more Expo information by contacting Marcia Smith-Woodard at mwoodard@library.in.gov; (317) 232-3719; or (800) 451-6028.

Additional Information:

The Expo is free and open to the general public. Parking information may be found at <http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/libinfo/directions>.

Please bring business cards and copies of your résumé!

LIBRARY CAREER EXPO AGENDA

MORNING SESSION 9:30 A.M. – 12:50 P.M.

REGISTRATION.....9:00 A.M.

CONCURRENT SESSION 1.....9:30 – 10:05 A.M.

- Public Libraries Discussion
- Special Libraries Discussion
- Current LTA Students Share Experiences

CONCURRENT SESSION 2.....10:10 – 10:45 A.M.

- Academic Libraries Discussion
- School Libraries Discussion
- Current MLS Students and Recent Grads Share Experiences

EXPO ADDRESS SESSION 3 10:50 – 11:30 A.M.

Welcome & Introductions

Speaker: Lorelle R. Swader, ALA HRDR

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4.....11:35 – 12:10 P.M.

- Public Libraries Discussion
- Special Libraries Discussion
- Current LTA Students Share Experiences
- Questions for Lorelle Swader

CONCURRENT SESSION 5.....12:15 – 12:50 P.M.

- Academic Libraries Discussion
- School Libraries Discussion
- Current MLS Students and Recent Grads Share Experiences

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:10 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

REGISTRATION.....12:30 P.M.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6.....1:10 – 1:45 P.M.

- Same as morning session 1

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7.....1:50 – 2:25 P.M.

- Same as morning session 2

EXPO ADDRESS SESSION 8 2:30 – 3:10 P.M.

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CONCURRENT SESSION 9.....3:15 – 3:50 P.M.

- Same as morning session 4

CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10.....3:55 – 4:30 P.M.

- Same as morning session 5

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